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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR'S CALL ON MVD CHIEF

1. AMBASSADOR PAID COURTESY CALL NOV 15 ON USSR MVD MINISTER  
N.A. SHCHELOKOV AND RAISED SEVERAL POINTS CONCERNING TREATMENT OF  
APPLICANTS FOR EMIGRATION. HE NOTED US-SOVIET "UNDERSTANDING"  
ON EMIGRATION PROCESSING AND STRESSED EMBASSY DESIRE TO BE  
HELPFUL AND NEED FOR BETTER CONTACTS WITH MVD OVIR OFFICES  
IN CHARGE OF EMIGRATION DOCUMENTATION.  
SHCHELOKOV GAVE STANDARD SOVIET POSITION AT  
GREAT LENGTH, QUOTED SECURITY CLAUSE IN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION  
ON EMIGRATION RIGHTS AS JUSTIFICATION FOR SOVIET PRACTICE OF  
IMPOSING 5-YEAR DELAY FOR POTENTIAL EMIGREES WITH MILITARY  
SERVICE. BLAME FOR DELAYS IN PANOVA CASE WAS ON MRS. PANOVA'S  
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MOTHER AND ON LOCAL LENINGRAD AUTHORITIES (READ G.V. ROMANOV) WHO

ARGUED THAT LENINGRAD BALLET SHOULD NOT BE SHAMED IN THIS MATTER  
ALTHOUGH SHCHELOKOV SAID HE HIMSELF AT FIRST WAS IN FAVOR OF  
GRANTING PERMISSION TO EMIGRATE.

2. SHCHELOKOV'S STAND ON JEWISH EMIGRATION WAS THAT IT WAS  
AN ARTIFICIAL MATTER (NADUMANNYY VOPROS) WHICH INTERFERED  
WITH MORE IMPORTANT ISSUES SUCH AS TRADE. AFTER AMBASSADOR  
BROUGHT UP MATTER OF REPRESENTATION LIST AND CLARIFIED STATUS OF  
VARIOUS LISTS HANDED SOVIET LEADERS, SHCHELOKOV SPOKE OF THE  
DESIRABILITY OF RECEIVING A SINGLE "STATE" LIST RATHER THAN  
DIFFERING ONES. THIS FOLLOWED ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF  
VARIOUS LISTS FROM SENATOR BUCKLEY ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14.  
AMBASSADOR NOTED IN PARTICULAR NUMBER OF CASES IN BALTIC STATES  
AND URGED ACTION ON THEM.

3. IN FREE-WHEELING DISCUSSION OF BENEFITS OF TRADE BETWEEN USSR  
AS A STABLE PARTNER WITH LARGE INTERNAL MARKET. CHINA WAS  
ADMITTED TO HAVE A LARGE INTERNAL MARKET ALSO, BUT HE NOTED THAT  
JAPAN WAS NEARBY, HIGHLY DEVELOPED, AND A STRONG COMPETITOR.

4. SHCHELOKOV EMPHASIZED THAT ATOMIC WAR IS UNTHINKABLE AND  
WOULD BE NATIONAL SUICIDE, THAT NOW IS THE TIME TO CURTAIL  
ATOMIC WEAPONS. IN FACT, HE QUOTED STALIN ON THE NEED TO BAN THE  
BOMB. (ODDLY, HE QUOTED STALIN TWICE; THE FIRST TIME CONCERNED  
STALIN'S CONDEMNATION OF FASCISM, NOT THE GERMAN PEOPLE, IN  
WW II.) THE DISCUSSION OF FASCISM LED TO HIS OBSERVATION  
THAT ISRAEL WAS HEADING TOWARD FASCISM AND THAT ISRAEL WILL  
COLLAPSE IN WAR.

5. DISCUSSION OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN MVD LED TO EXPOSITION  
OF SOVIET ENLISTMENT OF PUBLIC IN PROPHYLACTIC WORK AND INFOR-  
MATION THAT UNPAID VOLUNTEER HELPERS (INCLUDING "DRUZHINNIKI")  
WERE GIVEN THREE EXTRA DAYS OF ANNUAL VACATION FOR THEIR EFFORTS.  
WITHOUT URGING, SHCHELOKOV RAISED SUBJECT OF WAVE OF RUMORS  
SWEEPING MOSCOW ABOUT ALLEGED MASS KILLER OF WOMEN. HE NOTED  
THAT SINCE TWO WOMEN WERE KILLED NEAR KURSKIY RAILROAD STATION  
ON OCTOBER 8 IN MOSCOW (NOTED IN VECHERNYAYA MOSKVA, NOVEMBER  
5) NOT A SINGLE MURDER HAS OCCURRED. THIS HAS MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE  
TO FIND THE MURDERER SINCE THERE ARE NO CLUES EXCEPT FOR HIS  
MODUS OPERANDI. THUS, IT FOLLOWS THAT MORE MUST DIE BEFORE  
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TRADITIONAL POLICE WORK CAN SUCCEED.

6. TONE OF COURTESY CALL WAS CORDIAL AND FRIENDLY WITH  
SHCHELOKOV EXPRESSING UNDERSTANDING OF EMBASSY POSITION  
REGARDING EMIGRATION MATTERS.  
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